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Town Officers.

Representative to General Court,
DAVID BROWN.

Supervisors of the Check List,
DANIEL DEARBORN, RALPH F. GOVE,
HERBERT E. BROWN.

Moderator,
FRANK A. BATCHELDER.

Town Clerk,
HORACE P. BLODGETT.

Selectmen,
ROSCOE KIMBALL, JAMES W. PURINTON,
ARTHUR G. WADLEIGH.

Highway Agents,
DAVID BROWN, JOHN W. LAMPREY, JOHN P. BLAKE,
FRANK A. BATCHELDER, DENNIS J. MALLOY, J. A. EVANS.

Board of Education,
STEPHEN BROWN, MOSES W. EVANS,
GEORGE T. MCKENNA.

Board of Health,
E. J. BLODGETT, D. BROWN,
F. A. BATCHELDER.

Collector,
FRANK PHILBRICK.

School Treasurer,
GEORGE B. SHAW.

Town Treasurer,
DANIEL DEARBORN.

Auditors,
IRVING C. GOVE, J. M. TRUE.

Selectmen's Report.

Valuation of the Town of Kensington, April 1, 1909.

Polls, 117	$11,700 00	
Land and buildings	202,072 00	
Horses, 156	11,125 00	
Cows, 446	11,773 00	
Oxen, 8	475 00	
Neat stock, 60	1,095 00	
Sheep, 44	183 00	
Fowl, 186	93 00	
Stock in trade	4,500 00	
Mills	900 00	
Electric light and power line	3,000 00	
		$246,916 00

Appropriations.

Contingencies	$600 00	
Town debt	300 00	
Schools by law	652 50	
Schools, extra	192 50	
County tax	600 79	
State tax	696 00	
Highways by law	617 29	
Highways, extra	125 00	
Highways, extra	200 00	
Library	75 00	
Memorial Day	30 00	
Tuitions, $300, and repairs, $100	400 00	
Overlay	4 79	
		$4,493 87

Rate of taxation, $1.82 per $100.

Committed to Collector $4,493 87

Liabilities.

Note of Amelia Rowe	$400 00	
" Exeter Banking Co.	500 00	
" Mrs. Augusta Brown	500 00	
Balance of school appropriation	100 00	
Balance due schools on dog tax	104 80	
		$1,604 80

Assets.

Remaining in hands of Collector, 1906	$9 30	
" " " 1907	27 44	
" " " 1908	51 33	
" " " 1909	1,037 09	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1910	20 75	
		$1,145 91
Net liabilities	$1,604 80	
Net assets	1,145 91	
Net town debt		$458 89

ROSCOE KIMBALL,
JAMES W. PURINTON,
A. G. WADLEIGH,

Setectmen of Kensington.

Treasurer's Report.

Daniel Dearborn in account with the town of Kensington for the year ending Feb. 15, 1910.

Dr.

Received from Treasurer, 1908	$23 60	
State, savings bank tax	182 02	
Railroad tax	42 14	
Literary fund	44 64	
School fund	48 15	
Town Clerk, dog licenses	108 80	
W. N. Shaw, balance from Memorial Day	1 05	
Mrs. A. Brown, money hired	500 00	
State Treasurer, account State road	202 96	
T. H. Dearborn, for moth work in 1908 from state	135 06	
Sale of Dow estate	41 00	
Collector, 1904	40 78	
" 1906	8 87	
" 1907	33 03	
" 1908	640 26	
" 1909	3,418 44	
		$5,470 80

Cr.

Paid State tax	$696 00
County tax	600 79
Support of schools	1,361 72
Public Library	75 00
Memorial Day	30 00
State road	695 83

Paid Highways and bridges	$948 14	
Contingencies	78 23	
Salaries of officers	279 37	
Brown tail moth expense for 1909-10	157 05	
Snow paths	434 23	
Interest on notes	45 00	
Damage to fowl by dogs	4 00	
F. Philbrick, charges on Dow estate	22 88	
Abatements	22 81	
		$5,450 05
Balance		$20 75

Highways and Bridges.

Paid F. A. Batchelder, Highway Agent	$167 73	
J. W. Lamprey, " "	87 00	
J. A. Evans, " "	95 75	
J. P. Blake, " "	106 00	
D. Brown, " "	72 95	
D. J. Malloy, " "	115 41	
W. K. Parker, labor and gravel	3 05	
J. Sweeney, cutting bushes	9 00	
W. A. Hilliard, cutting bushes	6 60	
Expenses on Haverhill road	271 40	
G. A. Evans, gravel, plow point and cutter, 1908	12 25	
S. W. Shaw, stringer for bridge	1 00	
		$948 14

Snow Paths.

Paid F. A. Batchelder, Highway Agent	$82 26	
J. W. Lamprey, " "	103 05	
J. A. Evans, " "	62 99	
J. P. Blake, " "	81 54	
D. Brown, " "	47 36	
D. J. Malloy, " "	57 03	
		$434 23

Salaries of Officers.

Paid Roscoe Kimball, services Selectman ..	$60 00	
James W. Purinton, services Selectman	35 00	
Arthur G. Wadleigh, services Selectman	28 50	
S. C. Sawyer, Sexton	41 15	
H. P. Blodgett, Town Clerk	25 00	
D. Dearborn, Treasurer	20 00	
D. Dearborn, Supervisor.....	3 00	
J. P. Blake, Dog Constable	10 00	
G. A. Prescott, Auditor	1 50	
I. C. Gove, Auditor	1 50	
G. Osgood, School Auditor	75	
M. Brewster, Gatekeeper	1 50	
Frank Philbrick, Collector	51 47	
		$279 37

Contingencies.

Paid John Templeton, town reports and tax bills	$29 00
F. W. Peabody, tuning and repairing piano	3 00
Mrs. A. E. Kimball, making tax and moth bills	15 00
Lizzie E. Tuck, cleaning town house ...	6 50
O. G. Poor, cement for tomb	1 20
A. G. Wadleigh and A. Towle, labor on tomb	1 50
H. M. Towle, sharpening picks	75
G. O. Weare, public watering place	2 00
W. N. Dow, public watering place	2 00
S. C. Sawyer, repairs on cemetery and hearse.....	5 60
J. H. Batchelder, blank books, warrants and stationery	1 40
Dr. C. P. F. Joyce, returning births and deaths	50

Paid H. P. Blodgett, jury notices	$0 80	
H. M. Prescott, distributing inventory blanks, 1907-1908	2 00	
Kensington Grange, rent of hearse house	2 73	
A. G. Wadleigh, labor and material on town hall	4 25	
		$78 23

Support of Schools.

Paid George B. Shaw, Treasurer	$1,361 72

Library.

Paid Daniel Dearborn, Trustee	$75 00

Memorial Day.

Paid Weare N. Shaw	$30 00

Interest on Notes.

Paid Exeter Banking Co., interest on note	$25 00	
Mrs. Amelia Rowe, interest on note	20 00	
		$45 00

Dog License Fund.

On hand		$123 93
Received from Town Clerk, dog licenses	$108 80	
Paid Otis Eastman, damage to fowl	4 00	
		$104 80
		$228 73
Set aside for schools		$123 93
		$104 80

Destroying Brown Tail Moth Nests.

Paid Hilliard & Kimball, pruners and cutters	$7 15	
F. F. Batchelder, straps for climbers ..	1 50	
W. S. Dearborn, labor.....	1 40	
Roscoe Kimball, labor 1909 and 1910 .	147 00	
		$157 05

Abatements.

1906.		
D. B. Prescott	$1 74	
1908.		
George Atherton	1 60	
William Ayers	1 60	
Herbert Ayers	2 40	
Lester Philbrick.....	6 37	
1909.		
Felker Bros., over rated	9 10	
		$22 81

DANIEL DEARBORN, *Treasurer.*

Having examined the foregoing accounts of Daniel Dearborn, Treasurer, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and do hereby approve the same.

IRVING C. GOVE,
JOHN M. TRUE,
Auditors.

Highway Agents' Reports.

Town of Kensington to D. Brown, Dr.

Kensington, N. H., Jan. 29, 1910.

To labor on highways, repairing bridges and material	$31 60	
S. Brown, time and team	7 00	
C. M. Evans, labor on highway	7 43	
H. Hill, 28 1-2 hours on highway	4 27	
G. A. Eastman, 26 hours on highway	3 90	
Ray S. Brown, driving team	3 00	
C. E. Card, man and team	8 55	
Will Card, man and team	7 20	
		$72 95

Town of Kensington to J. W. Lamprey, Dr.

June	6,	To 2 men and team, 1 day	$5 50
	7,	2 men and 2 teams, 1 day	8 00
	8,	2 men and 2 teams, 1-2 day	4 00
	27,	2 men and team, 1 day	5 50
	28,	" " "	5 50
	29,	" " "	5 50
Dec.	16,	1 man "	2 00
		John Sweeney, 20 loads gravel	3 00
			$39 00

Town of Kensington to W. P. Lamprey, Dr.

To Labor on Roads.

Nov.	5, 1 team and 2 men, 1 day	$5 00	
	6, 1 " 2 " 1 "	5 00	
	7, 1 " 2 " 1 "	5 00	
	8, 2 teams and 2 men, 1 day	8 00	
	9, 2 " 2 " 1 "	8 00	
	10, 3 " 4 " 1 "	13 50	
	11, 1 team and 1 man, ½ "	2 00	
	12, 1 man, 1 day	1 50	
			$48 00

Town of Kensington to John P. Blake, Dr.

May	11, J. P. Blake, 5 hours	$0 75
	26, J. P. Blake, 7 hours	1 05
	man and team, 5 hours	2 00
	27, J. P. Blake, 5 hours	75
	J. P. Blake, and team, 5 hours	2 00
	31, J. P. Blake and team, 5 hours	2 00
	J. P. Blake, 5 hours	75
June	1, J. P. Blake and team, 10 hours	4 00
	Moses Wilbur, 10 hours	1 50
	2, Moses Wilbur, 10 hours	1 50
	J. P. Blake and team, 10 hours	4 00
	3, J. P. Blake and team, 10 hours	4 00
	Moses Wilbur, 10 hours	1 50
	7, Moses Wilbur, 10 hours	1 50
	J. P. Blake and team, 10 hours	4 00
	8, J. P. Blake and team, 10 hours	4 00
	Moses Wilbur, 10 hours	1 50
	9, J. P. Blake and team, 10 hours	4 00
	Moses Wilbur, 10 hours	1 50
	23, J. P. Blake, 5 hours	75

July	1,	J. P. Blake and team, 5 hours	$2 00
		man, 5 hours	75
Aug.	24,	J. P. Blake, 5 hours	75
	25,	J. P. Blake, 10 hours	1 50
	27,	J. P. Blake and team, 10 hours	4 00
		Moses Wilbur, 10 hours	1 50
	28,	Moses Wilbur, 10 hours	1 50
	30,	Moses Wilbur, 10 hours	1 50
		J. P. Blake and team, 5 hours	2 00
		J. P. Blake, 5 hours	75
	31,	J. P. Blake, 5 hours	75
		Moses Wilbur, 10 hours	1 50
		Earl Wilbur, 5 hours	75
Sept.	1,	Moses Wilbur, 5 hours	75
		J. P. Blake, 5 hours	75
	2,	J. P. Blake, 10 hours	1 50
		Ralph Gove, 5 hours	75
	3,	J. P. Blake, 5 hours	75
		J. P. Blake and team, 5 hours	2 00
		Julius Block and team, 5 hours	2 00
Oct.	6,	Arthur Dube, 10 hours	1 50
	7,	Arthur Dube, 10 hours	1 50
	8,	Arthur Dube, 6 hours	90
	9,	Arthur Dube, 10 hours	1 50
	14,	Harvey Wilbur, 8 hours	1 20
	15,	Harvey Wilbur, 8 hours	1 20
	16,	Harvey Wilbur, 7 hours	1 05
	18,	Harvey Wilbur, 7 hours	1 05
	19,	Harvey Wilbur, 8 hours	1 20
Nov.	9,	J. P. Blake and team, 5 hours	2 00
	10,	J. P. Blake, 8 hours	1 20
	11,	J. P. Blake and team, 6 hours	2 40
	13,	J. P. Blake and team, 3 hours	1 20
	15,	J. P. Blake, 4 hours	60
	18,	J. P. Blake, 3 hours	45
	30,	J. P. Blake and team, 3 hours	1 20
		plank for bridge	75

Nov. 30, C. W. Tilton, bill	$1 00	
Alexander's bill	13 30	
		$106 00
Received		90 00
		$16 00

Town of Kensington to F. A. Batchelder, Dr.

Paid John Jackson, 1-2 day	$0 75	
John Sweeney, 1 day	1 50	
" " 25 loads gravel	3 75	
T. E. Damsell, 5 1-2 days	8 25	
J. W. York, man, 32 hours	4 80	
" " pair horses, 10 hours	2 50	
" " oxen, 8 hours	1 20	
S. N. Hobbs, 35 loads gravel	3 50	
" " man, 1-2 day	75	
" " man and team, 5 days, 5 1-2 hours	22 20	
G. O. Weare, 2 men and team	5 50	
F. A. Batchelder, 12 1-2 days with team	50 00	
" " man, 19 days, 6 hours	29 40	
" " hanging lantern, 10 ni.	1 00	
		$135 10
Received G. O. Weare	$5 50	
town of Exeter	1 00	
town of Kensington	128 60	
		$135 10

Building Bridges.

Paid Frank Kimball, bridge timber	$9 00	
S. W. Shaw, bridge plank	16 43	
G. A. Prescott, 1 1-2 day's work	2 25	

Paid S. N. Hobbs, man, 1-2 day	$0 75	
" " man and team, 7 1-2 hours	3 00	
" " 2 loads gravel	20	
E. D. Lord, 1 day	1 50	
Porter Rowe, 1 day	1 50	
F. A. Batchelder, 3 days	4 50	
		$39 13

Town of Kensington to D. J. Malloy, Dr.

Paid D. J. Malloy, labor and team	$50 15	
D. J. Malloy, 44 loads gravel at 15c.	6 60	
D. J. Malloy, 5 posts for railing	1 25	
Hilliard & Kimball, tile and spikes	10 46	
A. G. Wadleigh, labor	2 25	
F. H. Poor, railing	3 00	
John Sweeney, labor	10 50	
J. R. Malloy, labor	24 20	
G. I. Armstrong, labor and team	5 20	
Melvin Armstrong, labor	1 65	
Walter Dearborn, labor	15	
		$115 41

Town of Kensington to John A. Evans, Dr.

Labor on Highway, 1909.

Mar. 29, J. Evans and man, 8 hours	$2 40	
30, " " 8 "	2 40	
31, " " 8 "	2 40	
pair horses, 8 hours	2 00	
Apr. 1, J. Evans, team and man, 8 hours	4 40	
2, " " " 4 "	2 20	
May 17, " " " 10 "	5 50	
18, " " " 10 "	5 50	
19, " " " 10 "	5 50	

May	20,	J. Evans, team and man, 8 hours ..	$4 40
June	11,	" 5 " ..	1 50
	15,	" " " 10 " ..	5 50
	16,	" " " 10 " ..	5 50
July	30,	picking rocks, 6 hours	1 80
Aug.	6,	picking rocks, 7 hours	2 10
	7,	labor on bridge	1 50
	12,	J. Evans, team and man	5 20
		R. B. Fish	8 00
		A. W. Evans	8 00
		E. P. Brewer	8 40
		F. Goodwin	6 00
		O. Bowley	5 55
			$95 75

Town of Kensington to David Brown, Dr.

Feb.	9,	2 1-2 hours, shoveling snow	$0 38
	12,	4 1-2 hours, with team, breaking ..	1 80
	13,	3 1-2 hours, with team, breaking ..	1 40
	14,	4 1-2 hours, John Evans, at 25c. per hour, South road	1 13
	9,	3 hours, George Beckman, shoveling	45
		3 1-2 hours, William G. Card	53
	12,	4 1-2 hours, William G. Card	68
		7 hours, C. Sumner Card	1 05
	15,	2 hours, C. E. Card	30
	19,	2 hours, C. E. Card	30
	12,	4 1-2 hours, Stephen Brown	1 80
	13,	3 1-2 hours, man and team	1 40
	12,	4 1-2 hours, Ralph B. Fish, 2 men and team	2 47
	13,	3 1-2 hours, Ralph B. Fish, 2 men and team	1 93
			$15 62

Snow Paths.

D. Brown, breaking and shoveling	$9 30	
S. Brown, breaking and shoveling	2 80	
R. B. Fish, man and team on snow path	6 95	
C. M. Evans, cutting bushes	10 50	
D. Worthen, cutting bushes	75	
W. Card, on snow path	38	
W. Brewster, on snow path	38	
C. M. Evans, on snow path	68	
		$31 74
		$47 36

Town of Kensington to J. W. Lamprey, Dr.

Snow Bills.

Dec.	27,	To 5 men	$7 50
	28,	4 men	6 00
		4 horses and man	6 50
	29,	4 men	6 00
	30,	1 man and team	2 00
	31,	1 man	1 50
1910.			
Jan.	3,	1 man	75
	15,	5 men	7 50
	16,	5 men	7 50
		4 horses	5 00
Feb.	4,	4 men	3 00
	5,	2 men and 4 horses	5 00
	7,	1 man	1 05
	8,	1 man	75
		1 man and team	2 00
	12,	5 men	7 50
	13,	2 men and 2 teams	4 00
	14,	2 men and 2 teams	4 00
			$77 55
C. Bragg, 35 hours			$5 25

Kensington, N. H., Feb. 19, 1910.

Town of Kensington to Moses W. Evans, Dr.

Snow Bills.

1909.			
Dec.	27,	To 1 man	$1 50
	28,	1 pair horses and 1 man	2 75
	29,	1 man	1 50
	30,	1 man	75
1910.			
Jan.	15,	1 man	1 50
	16,	1 pair horses and 1 man	4 00
Feb.	4,	1 man	75
		1 pair horses and 1 man	2 00
	8,	1 pair horses and 1 man	2 00
	12,	1 man	1 50
	13,	1 pair horses and 1 man	2 00
			$20 25

Town of Kensington to John P. Blake, Dr.

Snow Paths.

Dec.	27,	J. P. Blake,	9 hours	$1 35
	28,	" "	9 "	1 35
	29,	" " team	5 "	2 00
	30,	" " "	3 "	1 20
1910.				
Jan.	5,	" " "	4 "	1 60
	15,	" "	6 "	90
	16,	" "	8 "	1 20
	17,	" " "	5 "	2 00
	18,	man and horse,	4 "	80
	27,	J. P. Blake	4 "	60
Feb.	4,	" " team,	2 "	80
	5,	" " "	7 "	2 80
	8,	" "	4 "	60
		" " "	2 "	40

Feb. 12, snow paths, 3 hours		$0 45	
13, snow paths, 4 hours		60	
team, 5 hours		2 00	
14, " 4 "		1 60	
18, " 3 "		1 20	
F. E. Foss,	35 hours	5 25	
C. W. Tilton,	42 "	6 30	
R. F. Gove,	43 "	6 45	
B. F. Carr,	22½ "	3 36	
C. Gove,	17 "	2 55	
E. Bowley,	14 "	2 10	
F. H. Strout,	118½	17 77	
T. Ratcliffe, man and team		8 31	
J. W. Purinton, 28 hours		4 20	
A. Dube,	4 "	60	
H. M. Towle,	8 "	1 20	
			$81 54

Town of Kensington to F. A. Batchelder, Dr.

Snow Paths.

Paid George Davis, 3 hours	$0 45
Augustus Johnson, 43 hours at 10c.	4 30
Herman Shaw, 10 hours at 10c.	1 00
Waldo Hilliard, 30 hours at 10c.	3 00
W. Percival Hilliard, 43 hours at 10c.	4 30
W. N. Shaw, 8 hours	1 20
S. W. Shaw, 8 hours	1 20
R. H. Chamberlin, 37 hours	5 55
E. D. Lord, 67 1-2 hours	10 13
John Johnson, 44 hours	6 60
W. A. Hilliard, 21 hours	3 15
George Knight, 60 hours	9 00
John Sweeney, 56 hours	8 40
H. P. Blodgett, 5 1-2 hours	83
S. J. E. Smith, 4 hours	60

Paid Frank Kimball, 15 hours	$2 25	
Frank Kimball, team, 14 hours	5 60	
F. A. Batchelder, 58 hours	8 70	
F. A. Batchelder, team, 15 hours	6 00	
		$82 26

Town of Kensington to D. J. Malloy, Dr.

Snow Bills to Feb. 15, 1910.

Paid D. J. Malloy	$13 90	
J. R. Malloy	9 30	
Armstrong Bros.	9 43	
Gilman Rowe	1 50	
W. N. Dow & Son	3 65	
J. M. True & Son	4 95	
John Gove & Son	3 10	
James Tuttle	75	
Hadley Bros.	1 00	
T. R. Milbury & Son	4 65	
A. G. Wadleigh	1 05	
F. L. Wadleigh	15	
Frank True	30	
Melvin Wadleigh	30	
G. T. McKenna	75	
G. W. Tuttle	75	
G. A. Prescott	1 50	
		$57 03

Town of Kensington to John A. Evans, Dr.

For Snow Paths.

1909.		
Dec. 27, John Evans and man, 16 hours	$2 40	
28, " " " 16 "	2 40	
29, " " " 15 "	2 25	
31, " " " 12 "	1 80	

1910.

Jan.	3,	John Evans and man,	2	hours	....	$0	30
	5,	" " "	7	"	....	1	05
	15,	" " "	10	"	....	1	50
	16,	" " "	16	"	....	2	40
	17,	" " "	10	"	....	1	50
Feb.	4,	" " "	10	"	....	1	50
	5,	" " "	18	"	....	2	70
	6,	" " "	10	"	....	1	50
	7,	" " "	4	"	....		60
	8,	" " "	14	"	....	2	10
	12,	" " "	14	"	....	2	10
	13,	" " "	10	"	....	1	50
	14,	" " "	8	"	....	1	20
	15,	" " "	4	"	....		60

Paid Moses Wilbur	.....	4 35	
Earl Wilbur	.....	3 00	
Charles Lovering	.....	90	
Horace West	.....	90	
—— Tibbets	.....	30	
George Manson	.....	90	
Everett Palmer	.....	1 38	
Harvey Wilbur	.....	2 25	
Bertrand Palmer	.....	6 45	
John Broderick	.....	90	
David Hodgdon	.....	56	
George Phillips	.....	4 00	
O. Bowley	.....	1 20	
Stephen Brown	.....	3 25	
Ralph Fish	.....	3 25	
			$62 99

Regrading Haverhill Road.

Paid Augustus Young, tile	.....	$60 00
S. N. Hobbs, labor and gravel	.....	43 40
Frank Kimball, labor and team	.....	35 00
Roscoe Kimball, labor and team	.....	27 00

Paid John Jackson, labor	$11 25	
G. H. Creighton, labor	11 25	
Albert Fellows, labor	10 50	
J. P. Blake, labor	12 25	
Moses Wilbur, labor	27 00	
Joseph Ballum	9 25	
George Beckman	9 00	
F. A. Batchelder	15 50	
		$271 40

State Road.

Paid S. N. Hobbs	$71 80	
S. W. Shaw	79 53	
Frank Kimball	68 00	
Avard Milbury	36 00	
George Creighton	66 00	
Roscoe Kimball	34 00	
J. W. Purinton	3 00	
Arthur Wadleigh	37 20	
John Sweeney	1 50	
James Creighton	34 00	
Edward Damsell	18 00	
George Eastman	24 00	
Otis Eastman	24 00	
Ben Carr	23 25	
Joe Ballum	12 75	
George Beckman	15 00	
Harry Hill	22 50	
Arthur Dube	22 50	
Harvey Wilbur	21 75	
Eben Bowley	14 25	
Ernest Lord	6 00	
gravel	60 80	
		$695 83

ROSCOE KIMBALL,
JAMES W. PURINTON,
A. G. WADLEIGH,
Selectmen of Kensington.

Library Report.

Books Added During the Year to Kensington Public Library.

History of Exeter ..... *Bell*
Bench and Bar of New Hampshire ..... *Bell*
The Olivia Letters ..... *Briggs*
The Bride of the Mistletoe ..... *Allen*
The Story of Thyrza ..... *Brown*
Peeps at Many Lands, England ..... *Finnemore*
The Masquerader ..... *Thurston*
What Can She Do ..... *Roe*
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde ..... *Stephenson*
Katrine ..... *Lane*
The Yale Cup ..... *Dudley*
Shirley ..... *Bronte*
The Man on the Box ..... *MacGrath*
The White Sister ..... *Crawford*
Ester Reid ..... *Alden*
Ester Reid Yet Speaking ..... *Alden*
Three Years Behind the Gun.
The Passing of Morrow ..... *Moore*
Treasure Seekers of the Andes ..... *Shutemezer*
Mexican Trails ..... *Kirkham*
Wild Life in the Rockies ..... *Mills*
Landseer ..... *Powers*
The Planter ..... *Whitaker*
Children of the World.
Queen Hildegarde ..... *Richards*
Comrade Krapotkin ..... *Robinson*
Uncle Ben's Cobblestones ..... *Miller*
The Rise of Man ..... *Carns*
Memories of Eighty Years ..... *Crosby*
Abner Daniel ..... *Harber*
Reminiscenses of a Ranchman ..... *Bronson*
Farming It ..... *Shute*
The Moccasin Ranch ..... *Garland*
The Four Feathers ..... *Mason*

The Vermilion Pencil ..... *Lea*
Susanna and Sue ..... *Wiggin*
The Fair Mississippian ..... *Craddock*
Hildegarde's Holiday ..... *Richards*
The Boys' Catlin ..... *Catlin*
Life of James Stewart, D.D., M.D. ..... *Wells*
Redemption of Kenneth Galt ..... *Harben*
I, Thou and the Other One ..... *Barr*
The Wood Carver of Lympus ..... *Waller*
The Calling of Dan Matthews ..... *Wright*
A Day of Fate ..... *Roe*
A Full Back Afloat ..... *Dudley*
The School Four ..... *Dudley*
Spirit of the Border ..... *Grey*
The Wrecker ..... *Stevenson*
The Red Year ..... *Tracy*
Frank's Duellist ..... *Pratt*

Circulation of Kensington's Social and Public Libraries for the year Feb. 1, 1909, to Jan. 31, 1910.

	Soc. Lib.	Pub. Lib.	Total.
Fiction	562	632	1194
Juvenile fiction	119	248	367
Travel	36	46	82
History	25	33	58
Biography	23	18	41
Poetry	7	9	16
Natural History	16	24	40
Miscellaneous	49	13	62
Total circulation	837	1023	1860

Unbound magazines loaned, 275
Visitors to reading room, 577

GEORGE OSGOOD,

Librarian of Kensington Social and Public Libraries.

Financial Statement.

On hand	$3 53	
Appropriation	75 00	
Fines	2 00	
		$80 53
Paid librarian	$30 00	
N. E. News Co., books	33 44	
express on same	50	
J. H. Batchelder, record book for library	1 50	
J. H. Batchelder, books	4 74	
book, "Olivia Letters"	1 17	
stamps and envelopes	26	
Scientific American, subscription	2 75	
express on books of Gov. Bell from H. R. Bailey	15	
		$74 51
Balance		$6 02

DANIEL DEARBORN, *Trustee.*

Having examined the foregoing accounts of Daniel Dearborn, Trustee, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched and do hereby approve the same.

IRVING C. GOVE,
JOHN M. TRUE,

Auditors.

Report of the Board of Education.

The schools in town have for the past year been doing unusually well owing to the excellency of the teachers engaged.

The North school, having been taught during the spring term by Miss Rachel Sargent, giving general satisfaction, and in the fall and winter term we were fortunate in securing the services of Miss Carrie Robie, who has given very good satisfaction.

The West school, during the spring term, was taught by Miss Lura Welch and during the fall and winter terms by Miss Dorothy Palmer, whose teaching has shown good results.

The East school was taught by Miss Elizabeth Sawyer, whose general ability as an excellent teacher is well known.

The amount of money available for schools for the next year will be approximately as follows:

Cash on hand	$43 80	
Due from the town	100 00	
From state appropriation	48 00	
From state literary fund	44 00	
Regular appropriation	652 50	
		$888 30
We would recommend in addition as follows:		
For out of town tuition	$300 00	
For extra money	160 00	
		$460 00
		$1,348 30

MOSES W. EVANS, *For the Board.*

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

North School.

Fall Term.—Edward Sweeney, Herman Shaw, Lawrence Philbrick, Orin Philbrick, Herbert Gove, Charles Hadley, Mary Sweeney, Cordelia McKenna.

Winter Term.—Orin Philbrick, Lawrence Philbrick, Mary Sweeney, Edward Sweeney, Richard Sweeney.

West School.

Spring Term.—Ellen Bowley, Esther A. Bowley, Grace A. Evans, Ruth P. Evans.

Fall Term.—Everett Palmer.

East School.

Spring Term.—Charles R. Eastman, Grace P. Towle, Herbert L. Eastman, Robert P. Sawyer.

Fall Term.—Charles R. Eastman, Herbert L. Eastman, Harriett C. Card, Beatrice I. Evans, Grace P. Towle.

Winter Term.—Charles R. Eastman, Herbert L. Eastman, Beatrice I. Evans, Grace P. Towle.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

School money available for the year ending Feb. 15th, 1910:

Cash on hand Feb. 15th, 1909	$2 08
Appropriated by law	652 50
at School meeting, extra	192 50
at School meeting, for tuition	300 00
at School meeting, for repairs	100 00
by state	48 15
by state literary fund	44 64
from dog money last year	123 93
	$1,463 80

George B. Shaw, in account with the Town School District for the year ending February 15, 1910.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1909	$2 08	
Received from Town Treasurer	1,361 72	
Due from Town Treasurer	100 00	
		$1,463 80
Paid out on orders	$1,320 00	
Cash on hand	43 80	
Due from Town Treasurer	100 00	
		$1,463 80

Expenses Itemized.

Teachers' Salaries.

Paid Lura A. Welch, spring term, 11 weeks	$71 50	
Rachel Sargent, spring term, 12 weeks	96 00	
Elizabeth Sawyer, spring term, 12 weeks	78 00	
Elizabeth Sawyer, fall term, 12 weeks	78 00	
Dorothy Palmer, fall term, 12 weeks	78 00	
Carrie E. Robie, fall term, 12 weeks	96 00	
Carrie E. Robie, winter term, 10 weeks	80 00	
Elizabeth Sawyer, winter term, 10 weeks	65 00	
Dorothy Palmer, winter term, 10 weeks	65 00	
		$707 50

Tuition of Scholars Out of Town.

Paid A. N. Dow, Treasurer Robinson Seminary, for tuition due from last year	$26 00
for tuition of Marion York and Helen Fisher, spring term of 1909	26 00
for tuition of Helen Fisher, Marion York, Ester Sweeney, Bertha Dearborn, Elsie Shaw, and Sadie Dowe, fall and winter terms	162 00
Fred A. Moore, Treasurer Exeter High school, for tuition of W. P. Hilliard, spring term	10 00

Paid for tuition of W. P. Hilliard, H. T. Philbrick and H. B. Philbrick, fall and winter terms	$60 00	
Joseph Wiggin, Treasurer Sanborn Seminary, for tuition of Ruth Evans and Beatrice Evans, fall term	20 00	
for tuition of Ralph Kenniston, fall and winter terms	20 00	
		$324 00

School Supplies.

Paid Edward E. Babb & Co.	$8 22	
Howes & Allen	11 59	
Ginn & Co.	34 70	
American Book Co.	2 88	
Mary E. Warner	1 15	
A. Young	2 99	
		$61 53

Miscellaneous.

Paid David F. Hodgdon, building fires last year	$5 00	
David F. Hodgdon, Janitor	2 75	
F. Lawrence Philbrick, Janitor	7 15	
Eunice Evans, Janitor	1 35	
Carl Bragg, Janitor and sawing wood	7 90	
Everett Palmer, Janitor and sawing wood	4 00	
Frank Philbrick, sawing wood	2 25	
Mrs. Ellen Bowley, cleaning school houses	5 50	
Mrs. John Johnson, cleaning school houses	3 00	
Fred E. Foss, cleaning vault	2 00	
William J. Gaddis, painting East and West school houses	50 00	
William J. Gaddis, repairs	1 25	
Frank Philbrick, repairs	50	
W. N. Shaw, repairs	1 60	
George F. Stuart, curtains, West school	8 75	

Paid Leonard Brown, pump and tubing, West school	$7 95	
Hilliard & Kimball, door lock	1 25	
George B. Shaw, postage	50	
George T. McKenna, postage	30	
Mrs. K. E. Cook, water, West school last year	2 00	
John Sweeney, water, North school last year	2 00	
John Sweeney, water, North school last year	2 00	
L. B. Smith & Son, wood	43 75	
Bertrand Palmer, wood	5 00	
M. W. Evans, repairs	5 87	
H. M. Prescott, brooms	60	
		$174 22

Salaries of Officers.

Paid M. W. Evans, Board of Education	$15 00	
G. T. McKenna, Board of Education	10 00	
S. Brown, Board of Education	10 00	
G. B. Shaw, Treasurer	10 00	
J. P. Blake, Truant Officer	5 00	
H. P. Blodgett, Clerk	2 00	
George Osgood, Auditor	75	
		$52 75

GEORGE B. SHAW, *Treasurer.*

Kensington, N. H., Feb. 28, 1910.

Having this day examined the account of George B. Shaw, Treasurer, I find the same correctly cast and properly vouched for and do hereby approve the same.

GEORGE OSGOOD, *Auditor.*

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Kensington, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1909.

Date		Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still-born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
June	20	Evelyn E.	F	2	L	William Card	Mary M. Small	Kensington	Seabrook.
May	25	Edith	"	8	"	George McKenna	Cordelia W. Tuttle	Boston, Mass.	Fall River, Ms.
June	7	Anna M.	"	3	"	John W. Lamprey	Ethel B Blake	Kensington	Kensington.
	9	Faith	"	3	"	Archie York	Bessie Blake	Kensington	Kensington.
July	3	Charles R.	M	2	"	Ralph B. Fish	Marion R. Hatch	Kensington	Amesbury, Ms.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Kensington, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1909.

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 2	W. Newb'y, Ms.	Alfred Jordan Grace I. Wilbur	21 19		E. Haverhill, Ms. Kensington	Edwin Jordan. Nellie Dempsey. Moses Wilbur. Nellie Shufelt.		
July 23	Kensington	Harvey Wilbur Sadie B. Bowley	21 17		Kensington Kingston	Moses Wilbur. Nellie Shufelt. Eben Bowley. Emma Kelley.		

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Kensington, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1909.

Date	Name and surname of Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 8	Abigail Maria Hilliard	70	4	26	Kensington	F	W	W	Julius C. Blodgett	Abigail C. Shaw.
June 10	Hannah Philbrick	2	2	2	Kensington	"	"	S	Lester Philbrick.	
Sept. 28	Ellery C. Wadleigh	62	11	16	Kensington	M	"	M	Jeremiah Wadleigh	Betsey Blake.
Oct. 6	John L. Eaton	71	6	20	Kensington	"	"	"	Abram Eaton	Asenath Page.

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